Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

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Monthly Report for May 1958.

## 1. Accomplishments.

- A. Branch Projects Submitted --
  - 25 Jun -- Transmittal of Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction, RIS 14 Poland, (ORR Project No. 30.1518).
- B. Status of Projects ---

An edited draft copy has been retyped. I intend to work on this project as soon as the Soviet RIE is completed.

Industry in Communist China. Six basic research chapters are completed in draft form. Two others are expected to be completed by the end of July. A final basic chapter will probably be ready in early August. Material prepared up to the latter part of July will be given a preliminary review in the branch at that time. Recently acquired data on investment indicate the possibility of significant findings on the proportion of machine-building capacity devoted to military production, and, hence, the potential contribution of the present diversion of production capacity in military industries to civilian uses. Rigorous exploitation of these data is deemed necessary and justifiable, but this would probably not cause a dalay of over two weeks.

32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany.

The same status as last month. The responsible analyst, will 25X1A9a return from vacation on 7 July. We hope to have a draft completed in July.

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet

Machine Building. Little additional progress has been made on this
project. has been engaged exclusively in preparing the 25X1A9a

Soviet NIE contribution.

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34.1928 -- European Trade in Machinery and Transport

Equipment, 1950-57. Project returned to for revision; also 25X1A9a undergoing division review.

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C. Other Contributions Submitted --

9 Jun -- Contribution on Foreign Trade in Machinery and Equipment for the Soviet MIE, ORR Project No. 10.1806.

D. Other --

4 Jun -- Evaluation of Russian Light Industry.

24 Jun -- Review of preliminary draft of Section 60, NIS 22.

27 Jun -- Requirements for 25X1X6

30 Jun -- Reading Requirements for 25X1A9a

2. Training.

25X1A9a the Russian Economic Reading course.

completed the Russian Area Study.

3. Trips.

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